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C. Moore

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Title: An Integrated Multi-Stage Planar)
Device)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a 2 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 currently due. Please charge the fee of \$410.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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